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DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the funds earmarked for the expansion and development of various airports in the country and the stage of the progress of the work;

(b) whether the Government propose to invesst Rs.32 crore for extension of Kullu airport to enable landing of ATR - 72 aeroplane; and

(c) if so, the steps initiated in this regard so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) :- The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earmarkedfunds of Rs.645.70 crores for the expansion and development of various airports i n the country during the year 2002-2003. Such projects depend upon the traffic requirements, availability of resources, weather conditions etc. and are taken up in a phased manner depending upon the particular need of the airport. All the works such as construction of Fire Station, Hangar, Cargo Complex, Boundary Wall terminal building Control Tower, extension and strengthening of runway etc. are as per schedule. The Progress of work of all the projects are closely monitored at Regional levels as well as at corporate level for timely completion.

(b) & (c) :- AAIis examining the technical aspects of extending the runway at Kullu Manali Airport, which involves training the flow of river Beas